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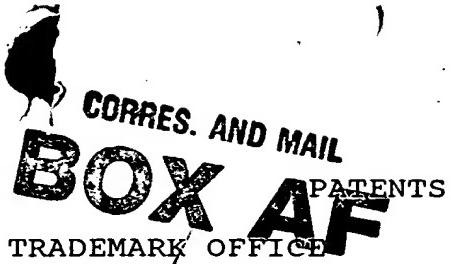
In re application of

Claude RANOUX

Serial No. 07/449,942

Filed December 29, 1989

PROCESS FOR INTRA-UTERINE
FERTILIZATION IN MAMMALS AND
DEVICE FOR IMPLEMENTATION
THEREOF



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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Hon. Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of April 17, 1991,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claim 28 as follows:

--28.1 (amended) Process of intra-uterine fertil-

ization in mammals comprising the following steps
a) providing a container of a size suitable for

introduction and lodging in the uterine cavity of a mammal and
having an exit area;

b) filling the container with culture medium, at
least one ovocyte of the mammal and spermatozoa;

c) introducing and lodging the filled container in
the uterine cavity;

d) leaving the container lodged in the uterine
cavity for a specific period of time to allow fertilization of
the at least one ovocyte therein; and